

MY REVIEW OF Ms_IJTDH_41879

S/No	Line	Areas to be corrected	correction
1	Lin2 (title of manuscript)	The comma should be replaced with colon A CASES TUDYOF	services: a case study of Correct to- A CASE STUDY OF.....
2	Line 5 (abstract)	EMS-	Define what EMS stands for at the first mention
3	Line 6	establisha	Correct to: establish a
4	Lines 7 and 8	When was the descriptive cross sectional study conducted?	Include the month and year the study was conducted but in the abstract and under the methodology in the body of the manuscript
5	Line 13	Residents were aware of free	Include the percentage of the residents that were aware of free.....
6	Line 13	What is the mean age of the study population?	Include the mean age $\pm$ SD
7	Line 15	It was reported by majority.....	What is the percentage of the majority? In sert the figure in bracket infront of majority
8	Line 17	Tires?	Is it type of hospitals? Correct it
9	Line 18	werein	Correct to : were in.....
10	Line 19	Kshs. 70,328,627 (\$ equivalent)	Insert in bracket the dollar equivalent of the money. The readers will not only be Kenyas
11	Line 19	staff salaries 49% overhead cost 33.5%	Was staff salary 49% of the annual cost? Correct that. Is overhead cost 33.5% of the annual operational cost? Correct that.
12	Line 20	1.3% for space	What space?? Not clear to me.
13	Line 25 (Key words)	Ambulance services, knowledge, accessibility, cost-efficiency, Kenya	See the corrections on the left
14	Line 63	Barnes et al. (1998)	This is Harvard referencing system. Convert to Vancouver for uniformity
15	Line 66	indeveloping.....	Correct to: in developing ...
16	Line 70	access of emergency care..	..access to emergency care..

17	Line 96	SPSS	What version?
18	Line 112	Knowledge, attitude and perception of the community on the Machakos County ambulance services	This should reflect in your title. Don't you think so?
19	Line 116	30-39 year	Include mean age $\pm$ SD
20	Line 117	333 respondents	Insert the percent in bracket: 333 respondents (%)
21	Line 118	...only 8 reporting	only 8 (%) reported to be widow.
22	Line 119	..only 14 reporting.....	...only 14 (%) reporting not having any formal education
23	Lines 123, 124	Kshs. 1500, Kshs. 5000	Insert the \$ equivalence in bracket
24	Line 126 (Table 1)	male	60.75= approximate it to 60.8 (to one decimal point) to make it uniform
25	Table 1	Age of the Respondents Remove the years(18-29 years, 30-39 years, etc)	Correct to: Age of the Respondents (in years) Then delete the years in all the age brackets
26	Table 1	Above 60 years	Correction: ≥ 60 , not above 60 years. What about 60 years?
27	Table 1	Marital status: married/ cohabited	Why combined the 2? I think it is better separated
28	Table 1	Income= ? \$ equivalent	Insert the dollar equivalent
29	Lines 134-136	Sources of information	Include a table or figure to show the sources of information because there were 3 options mentioned
30	Lines 139-154	The results mentioned here should be captured in a table	Insert the table
31	Lines 160-165	The results here should be reorganized. Figure 1 is not good. It is very poor.	The results here should be reorganized and appropriate charts drawn
32	Figure 2	Figure 2 is poor. The bars have no label	Look at the results again.
33	Lines 174-240	All the results here also need to be reorganized	Look at the results again. You have many information but not well organized.
34	Line 256	Morgan et al....	Use Vancouver reference
35	Line 260	NK Mould et al	Use Vancouver reference

36	From Line 347	Recommendations- this should be based on your research findings.	Rework it please
37	From line 360	References- not well captured	For Vancouver referencing style, the year of the cite articles should come immediately after the name of the article NOT immediately after the authors names. These should be corrected.

FINAL COMMENT:

Well done to the author (s) for the effort.

The manuscript need major correction before accepted for correction.